Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 23 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 24 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 23 Oct 2023 at 02:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier, settled conditions until the end of Monday and for conditions becoming unsettled with rain or showers from Tuesday until the end of the week. Lower confidence for the timing and detail of the rain and showers.

Headline for Monday 23 Oct 2023: Dry and sunny with a freshening southeasterly wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 23 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 23 Oct 2023

Weather: Dry by day with long sunny periods through the morning soon lifting any early fog patches. Sunshine waning to brighter spells for the afternoon as higher cloud feeds from the south.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be very good with patchy cloud remaining above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/8 SE	12/16 SE	13/17 SE	13/17 SE	15/20 E	19/24 E	18/24 E
900	7/8 SE	12/16 SE	13/17 SE	13/17 SE	14/19 E	18/23 E	18/24 E
600	6/8 SE	10/14 SE	9/13 SE	10/14 SE	12/17 E	13/19 SE	14/20 E
300	3/5 E	6/12 E	6/11 E	6/13 E	8/15 E	7/15 E	10/17 E
Glen	6/8 E	10/14 E	8/12 E	9/14 E	12/18 E	12/18 E	12/20 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-1	1/-3	3/-2	3/-1	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2
900	2/-1	2/-2	3/-1	4/0	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2
600	4/2	4/1	6/3	7/4	6/2	6/2	6/2
300	3/2	4/2	8/6	8/6	5/2	5/2	5/2
Glen	6/5	7/5	10/8	11/9	9/6	9/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1200m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Any early fog patches soon clear to leave a sunny and dry day, feeling cold at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Oct 2023

Weather: Much of the day will be dry with sunny periods. Cloud will build over northern ranges in the afternoon with showers here later.

Maximum wind: Southeast 25-30mph gust 40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be patchy above 800-900m with the visibility very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 02 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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